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*History
of*
**Woman's Missionary
Union**



PEE DEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Chronology

Woman's Missionary Union

Pee Dee Baptist Association

	1769	Dockery's Meeting House Name later changed to Cartledge Creek
March 4	1877	Spring Hill
Jan.	1887	Gibson
	1888	Roberdel
Dec. 1	1895	Laurinburg First
	1902	Rockingham First
	1906	Hamlet First
	1914	Ellerbe First
	1920	East Rockingham Baptist Name later changed to Heritage
May 26	1939	Hamlet Second
	1943	Saron
	1947	Cobb Memorial
July 7	1949	Mount Olive
	1950	McDonald
April	1955	North Laurinburg
May 11	1955	Calvary
	1957	Pine Grove
May 25	1959	Beverly Hills
	1967	Stewartsville
July 18	1983	Norman

Preface

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In January 1886, Dr. Theodore Whitfield, pastor of First Baptist of New Bern and vice-president of the Foreign Mission Board, came to Raleigh to confer with the officers of the State Board of Missions concerning the organization of Baptist women for united work for missions. As a result, the Woman's Central Committee of Missions was formed with Fannie E.S. Heck (age 24) as president and Sallie Bailey (age 16) as corresponding secretary. On January 8, 1886, Women's Central Committee of Missions held its initial meeting in the office of the editor of the Biblical Recorder on Fayetteville Street in Raleigh.

North Carolina will celebrate 100 years of amazing growth in 1986.

The theme of the Centennial Celebration is: "Whatsoever...in His name" (Colossians 3:17).

The Purpose of the Centennial Celebration is three-fold:

1. To look back, discovering in our beginnings the vision, faith and wisdom of courageous women whose devoted service laid an enduring foundation.
2. To look forward, discerning our work for the years ahead, and committing ourselves to wise planning and faithful performance in the continuing missionary task.
3. To look upward to God, admitting our need, wanting to do His will, seeking to follow where He leads.

Goals for the Centennial Celebration:

1. To create an awareness of our W.M.U. heritage.
2. To create opportunities for numerical growth through study, prayer, giving, and mission action.

The above are excerpts from material given to us at summer Associational Workshops at Caraway, our Baptist Center, near Asheboro, N.C.

We, in the Pee Dee Association, decided that we definitely wanted to be a part of our states' Woman's Missionary Union Centennial Celebration. Sixteen of our churches elected a Centennial Church Chairman. These ladies attended association workshops, received materials from the State WMU office in Raleigh, information, helpful suggestions and guidance. And, OH, HOW THEY HAVE WORKED. Gathering and preparing historical material and displays, pictures, newspaper clippings, old programs, old minutes, making posters, working to make their individual churches have a new awareness of the work of Woman's Missionary Union, going back to the early beginnings of W.M.U. work up to the present time.

In the spring of 1985 we had our Centennial Celebration "Kick-Off" at the WMU annual meeting. This was held in April at Faith Church. A WMU Historical Fashion Sketch was presented! There were sixteen models showing the types of clothing worn by the ladies in the past 100 years - 1886-1986, as a history of North Carolina W.M.U. was narrated. Nancy Curtis, State WMU Executive Director was speaker for the Annual Meeting.

It was learned that we were expected to write a History of Woman's Missionary Union in the Pee Dee Association. And so the ladies really began delving into old records, looking and searching, talking with older members of their churches, putting information together, and writing the history of WMU in their church. As interest was created four more churches joined with us in this project.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association is rich in history. Some research was done in the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest University. Minutes of the Pee Dee Association dating back to 1842 gave so much information regarding our churches. Before W.M.U. was organized in our churches we found many early mentions of "female work" of the church or "Women's Work" of the church, "Woman's Missionary Society". By whatever name it was called we found women doing mission work both at home and on Foreign fields by praying, giving, training the children in mission work, and witnessing.

Cartledge Creek reports this work was being done by the ladies since 1769. Spring Hill church in Wagram reports that in 1822 in "The Columbian", a Baptist paper published by Luther Rice, he mentioned that a Female Missionary Society had been organized by Catherine Campbell White at Spring Hill, N.C. In this book you will find the minutes of the Female Missionary Society, organized at Spring Hill, N.C. on the 4th day of March, 1877. This was almost nine years before the state of N.C. organized the WMU on January 8, 1886.

In reading some old minutes of the Gibson WMS it was discovered that they had two men who asked to be members. Quoting from minutes of Third Quarter 1887 - "Mr. Morrison joined the Society as a contributing member. Though contrary to the custom of such societies no objection was raised to his becoming a member." And again in Dec. 1888, quote, "Dr. McLean asked to become a member of our society, making two young men, members of the Presbyterian denomination, who are regular contributors to missions in connection with us". As far as is known these are the only male members of WMU. We are grateful for their interest, concern for missions and the desire to be contributing members.

In the past 100 years many changes have taken place. From the early beginning of W.M.U. Baptist Women have seen the need of other organizations - The Sunbeams (now called Mission Friends), Girls in Action (G.A.'s) at one time Royal Ambassadors (R.A.'s) now under Brotherhood), Acteens, Baptist Young Women. All of these age-level organizations make up the Woman's Missionary Union...all working together to serve God and our fellow man through Missions. Truly, we are "Laborers together with God." (1 Corinthians 3:9).



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Cartledge Creek Baptist Church

1774



The Ladies of Dockery's Meeting House, later called Cartledge Creek Baptist Church, have been active praying, believing, giving witnesses since 1769. Worship was held in Thomas Dockerys and wife Anne's home on Sunday mornings. In 1774 this group became an organized Baptist Church. Even though there was no formal organization for the women at this date they rallied in every way they could to help build their first church house. The itinerant Baptist preachers and organizers were welcomed into their homes and given bed and board. Church attendants who lived some distance from the area were welcomed into the homes for dinner and to stay overnight; they were treated in the manner for which Cartledge Creek homemakers became known-warm, hospitable Christian homes.

In 1833 the Ladies worked together when the church hosted the Baptist State Convention. It was at this Convention that Wake Forest Institute was formally ratified. Samuel Wait, President of the Baptist State Convention and newly appointed President of Wake Forest Institute, wrote in his Journal, "...The weather was remarkably pleasant for November and the accomodations, owing to the energy and liberality of the church and friends in that neighborhood were most ample." Samuel Wait left the meeting at Cartledge Creek with his buggy loaded with gifts from the Ladies of the church for the New Wake Forest School. There were quilts, towels, sheets, down pillows, dried fruits, beans, peas and cured meats.

Every trip Alfred Dockery made to Wake Forest, from his home at Cartledge Creek, to attend a Board meeting he carried a load of clothes, quilts and other supplies which the Ladies had ready. It is recorded these Ladies would meet at Mrs. Dockery's home to sew shirts, underwear and nightshirts for "the boys" and to quilt.

The War between the states ravaged the Community and the little church house became in such "a state of disrepair" that it had to be built over. Again the Ladies gathered to feed the working men and to help in any way they could.

There is no actual date recorded when the WMU was first organized in the church but it was soon after the general WMU organization. They continued to do their good works and they began to learn of Mission work and of their part in a great combined effort to share the Good News.

In the early 1900's, it was recorded that "the Ladies bought an organ for the church and it certainly improves the singing."

In 1913 it was recorded that the Ladies' Missionary Society and the Sunbeams gave \$409.67. That was a lot of money for the small group to give from "egg and butter" money in that day.

The WMU meetings were held on Sunday afternoons at different homes. I have heard that beautiful quincry red jello with real sweet whipped cream and pound cake and hot gingerbread with lemon sauce were two of the most favorite refreshments served. Often a thunderstorm would overtake the Ladies in their buggies on the way home.

In the flu epidemic of 1918 there were many homes in the community where no one was able to prepare meals for the rest of the family. The Ladies prepared nourishing food every day and whoever was able to get out would deliver the food in their buggies to the sick families. There was always someone each day who could deliver it.

Cartledge Creek met her pledges for the 75 million dollar campaign thanks to the WMS who went out on Sunday afternoons to collect the pledges and encourage the church members to give. Mr. Neil Hicks offered to take the workers around in his brand new Ford Coupe. Lizzie Dockery and Mrs. Ella Harrington were the hardest workers in this.

It was a great pleasure to the Cartledge Creek Ladies to host the Pee Dee Association Ladies' Spring Meeting. Homes were prepared for overnight delegates, food was prepared for bountiful lunches at the church, supper at the homes. Very impressive programs and inspiring messages were given. Mrs. Vera Allen remembers today the welcome speech she was "persuaded" to give at the 1915 meeting. Beautiful spring hats, new "coat suits" and new shoes were bought for these meetings. Oh, those hats! Broad brimmed leghorn straw hats with a band of flowers, red cherries in clusters on gingham ribbon, one of the prettiest I remember was "dressed" with a large bunch of frosty pink grapes.

The Association at this time, included the Anson churches as well as Richmond and Scotland County churches. Mrs. Lila L. Henry, a dynamic personality, was director (or president, in that day) for years. I can remember she would call my aunt often and say "Elizabeth, I need some help and I know I can depend on you and your Cartledge Creek Ladies to do it." That is all it took to get the job done!

In the early twenties when Lizzie Dockery became so involved with her invalid mother and other workers were so busy rearing their families the Woman's Missionary Society at Cartledge Creek became disorganized. Mission giving and caring for helping others kept on but the organization, as such, lost its zest.

In 1939 Mrs. Mittie Mason, a devout Christian worker in the First Baptist Church, Rockingham, came out to Cartledge Creek one Sunday to talk to the Ladies about reorganizing the WMS which we did that Sunday.

There have been and still are many wonderful, devoted workers and many worthy projects accomplished. Foreign, home and state missions come first remembering our Lord's command to "Go ye into all the world"...

A highlight of the WMU was planning and preparing for the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Cartledge Creek Baptist Church July 28, 1974. Between four and five hundred attended. A most inspiring program was given with one of Cartledge Creeks' own ministers, James Dockery Williams, delivering the morning service. Dr. James Sullivan of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board spoke in the afternoon and Dr. Henry Stroupe of Wake Forest University spoke on the History of the church. The Ladies prepared a bountiful lunch for the entire crowd. Special guests included members of the Holly Grove Baptist Church who at one time were members of Cartledge Creek when the black and white worshipped together. Our minister at this time was another of our own, Eugene McNair.

Today we have approximately twenty members under the capable leadership of Jennifer Outlaw. The WMU was reorganized with a certificate for outstanding work last year. We enjoy visiting the Rest Homes, working with Senior Citizens, World Hunger and many community projects. We have printed two cook books and used the money for missions first, then we bought supplies for the nursery and the kitchen, including a new range.

Two missionaries are former members of our WMU. Joan Forrester who went in the 50's to South America and Debbie Newton who is going to Norway.

There have been and are many dedicated, hard working members. We cannot name them for fear of leaving out some.

Some of the past directors (or Presidents) are:

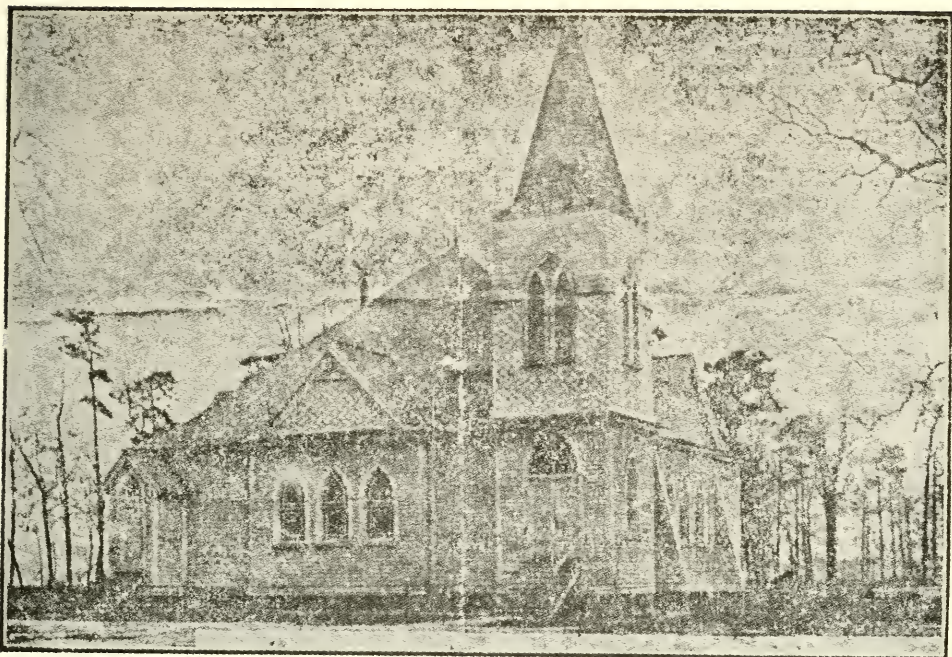
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- **Vera Thomas Allen
Lib Williams Covington
- **Amoret Nance Thrower
Elsie Haywood Kelly
- **Irma Allen Crouch
Emily Rivers Hudson
- **Frances Rogers Allen
- **Virginia Haithcock
- *Martha Allen Brown
Kitty Graham Hudson
- *Doris Thrower Gillis
Ruby Harrelson
Glenda K. Diggs
Betty Bennett Haywood
Winona Short Biddix
- *Linda C. Wilson
Donna Jenkins Hudson
- **Joyce Biddix
Jennie Dawkins Outlaw

*Deceased

**Active workers in other churches today

Lib Covington
Centennial Church Chairman
Cartledge Creek

CENTENNIAL
August 3rd and 4th, 1913



SPRING HILL CHURCH
Spring Hill, North Carolina

Spring Hill Baptist Church
WMU Organizers, Leaders, Presidents

CATHARINE CAMPBELL WHITE - 1822

In 1822, in "The Columbian", a Baptist paper published by Luther Rice, he mentioned that a Female Missionary Society had been organized by Catharine Campbell White at Spring Hill, N.C.

EUPHEMIA LIVINGSTON McNEILL - 1877

Mentioned in the minutes of the organizational meeting March 4, 1877.

MARY JOHNSON MATTHEWS - 1906

Listed in "Directory of Laurinburg and Spring Hill Churches" as WMU president.

MARY WATSON POWERS

Shown in 1908 picture of Spring Hill as young woman. Served as YWA leader, WMU President. Wrote and directed pageant about missionaries Daniel and Catharine White. (1961). Published books "Johnson of Argyll" and "Stories of Two Lands."

NO KNOWN RECORDS 1920-1947

Some leaders of Sunbeams, YWA, AND WMU recalled by
living members:

Mary Johnson Matthews
Kate McMillan
Netah McMillan
Annie Arnette

Kate Matthews
Lois Crump
Mary Watson Powers
Mary Livingston

1947-1985

WMU

Lois Crump - '47, '48, '49, '55
Mary Watson Powers - '52, '53
Margaret Hanna - '56, '57
Willie Thames - '58-'59
Esther Crump - '60, '61, '62, '68, '69, '74
Selma Gibson - '63
Lois Johnson - '64
Betty Clark - '65

Ann Bullard - '70, '81, '82
Louise S. Coburn - '71
Dot Coble - '73, '74
Odessa Memory - '75, '76
Mary H. Watson - '77, '78, '79, '80
Annie Mary Luke - '83, '84
Margaret Thames - '85

GA'S 1960-66

Esther Crump
Carmen Hiott

Mary H. Watson
Mrs. Robert Hill

Odessa Memory
Centennial Church Chairman
Spring Hill

A short preface, to the proceedings of the female Missionary Society, organized at Spring Hill, N.C., on the 4th day of March, 1877.

Much is said in the sacred scriptures, respecting the benevolent works of pious, devoted Christian women. They were **last** at the Cross, and first at the Tomb of the dear Redeemer. Whilst He went about doing good, preaching His own everlasting gospel, and performing miracles of great mercy, Women often ministered to His Necessities. In the 12th chapter of John's gospel, we read, that "they made Him a supper; and Martha served"..and Mary took a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment." And when Judas enquired, "Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor", the Savior replied, "Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this. For the poor always ye have with you, but me ye have not always."

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(The following pages are copies of the original manuscripts from which the above typed minutes were taken.)

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**Euphemia McNeill was President of the Female Missionary
Society of Spring Hill Church 1877.**



**Duncan and Euphemia McNeill with Ella, Mary Catherine and
Wayne**

Existing Records of Woman's Missionary Union

Gibson Baptist Church - Gibson, N.C.

We are fortunate to have two record books on hand;

(1) Memoranda of The Woman's Missionary Society of Gibson Baptist Church. This is a secretary's book which starts with the organizational meeting in January, 1887. Immediately following organizations of the church in October, 1886. Entries are made and some records of collections through 1896. Contributions from Sunbeams are given in the years 1889; 1891, and 1893.

(2) A treasurer's book starts with the year 1917 (September 1) and gives list of members, amounts of contributions and copies of the Quarterly Reports through 1940. It contains only one page with minutes of a meeting in June 1923 when a new President and new Secretary were elected. The new president was Mrs. W.H. Webster, the secretary was Mrs. Colon Stubbs who succeeded Mrs. O.W. McManus who had served as secretary since 1917.

Statistics from the Pee Dee Association Minutes show information about the Woman's Missionary Union and organizations in these years as follows; (Spot-Check)

1932	W.M.U. Y.W.A. R.A.'s Sun- beams		10 members Pres., Miss Jesse Baxley 8 members Leader, Mrs. W.H. Webster 5 members Leader, Miss Lucy Gibson 21 members Leader, Mrs. C.L. Stubbs
1942	W.M.U. G.A.'s	2 circles	24 members President, Mrs. C.L. Stubbs 13 members Leader, Mrs. O.W. McManus
			No Other Organizations
1952	W.M.U. G.A.'s Sun- beams	2 groups	33 members President, Mrs. J.C. Bullard 22 members Jr. Leader - Mrs. A.J. Smith Int. Leader - Mrs. Frank Nicholson 16 members Leader, Mrs. Wingate McNeill
1961	W.M.U. Sun- beams		29 members President - Mrs. B.M. Stubbs 8 members Leader Not listed
1963	W.M.U. G.A.'s Sun- beams		30 members President - Miss Lucy Gibson 15 members Leader not listed 6 members Leader not listed
1969	W.M.U. Sun- beams		32 members President - Mrs. B.M. Stubbs 10 members Leader not listed

Consecutive Presidents and Leaders for the W.M.U. organizations are shown as follows - Associational Minutes from 1930 to the present - 1985

W.M.U.

1930-31 - Mrs. J.C. Adams
1933 - Miss Jessie Baxley
1934-39 - Mrs. O.W. McManus
1940-42 - Mrs. C.L. Stubbs
1946-47 - Mrs. H.B. Smith
1948-59 - Mrs. J.C. Bullard
1960-61 - Mrs. B.M. Stubbs
1962-63 - Mrs. Gerald Owens
1963-65 - Miss Lucy Gibson
1966-67 - Mrs. Charlie Tanner

1967-68 - Mrs. Gary Peele
1968-69 - Mrs. Frances Bullard
1969-70 - Mrs. B.M. Stubbs
1970-71 - Mrs. Irma Campbell
1972-72 - Mrs. Barbara Cooper
1974-74 - Mrs. Rosa Michael
1976-77 - Mrs. J.G. Gibson
1977-85 - Mrs. Gerald Owens
1983-85 - Mrs. Ben F. Broadway
Director

Sunbeams

1931 - Miss Willie F. Stubbs
1933 - Mrs. Earl Coxe
1934 - Mrs. C.L. Stubbs
1935 - Mrs. J.M. Gardner
1939 - Mrs. C.L. Stubbs
1940-45 - No record
1946-52 - Mrs. Wingate McNeill
1953 - Mrs. B.M. Stubbs

1954 - Mrs. J.M. Walker
1955 - No record
1956-59 - No record
1960-63 - 1 group - No name
1964-65 - Mrs. J.D. Gibson
1966-74 - 1 group - No name
1976-present - No record

Girl's In Action

1933-34 - Mrs. O.W. McManus
1935 - Miss Lucile Stubbs
1936-38 - No Record
1939-42 - Mrs. O.W. McManus
1942-46 - No record
1946-49 - Mrs. Frank Nicholson
1950-51 - Miss Frances McManus
1952 - Mrs. A.J. Smith

1953 - Mrs. Myrtle Webb
1954 - Mrs. Arlene Peele
1955-57 - 1 group
1958-61 - Mrs. W.A. McCarty
1963-64 - Mrs. Justus McKeel
Mrs. Charles Tanner
1964-74 - 1 or 2 groups
No names listed
1975-present - No record

Y.W.A.'S

1930-33 - Mrs. W.H. Webster
1966-67 - 1 group - no name

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

1981-85 - Mrs. B.F. Broadway

Frances McManus
Centennial Church Chairman
Gibson

History of WMAA At Roberdel Baptist Church 1888-1985

Being mission minded has been a part of Roberdel Baptist Church from its very beginning. The church was organized in 1888 and that same year the WMS was also organized with its first president being Mrs. Livingston Johnston, the wife of the first pastor. The records from 1888 until 1907 have not been located.

Beginning in 1907, Mrs. V.G. Teal was president with fourteen members and a total mission giving of \$10.59. Also, this same year, Miss Maggie McRae was a delegate to the Thirteenth Annual Session held at the Wadesboro Baptist Church on October 24, 25, and 26. Miss McRae was "given a prize by the president for giving a prompt quarterly report."

At the Annual WMU meeting in 1908, Roberdel was represented by Misses Maggie McRae, Dicie Covington, and Lucy Nicholson. Roberdel was again "rewarded" for "prompt quarterly reports." The mission offering was reported as \$17.73.

By the year 1910, a total of \$20.64 was reported to the Annual Meeting by Mrs. V.G. Teal and Misses Nicholson and Covington. However, the WMU had led the church to give a total of \$91.84 to mission causes.

It is not known as to the exact year the WMU organized the Sunbeams at Roberdel; however, in the minutes of the twenty-second Annual Meeting in 1914, Miss Fern Reaves is reported as Sunbeam president and \$9.93 was contributed to missions by them. It is also interesting to note that Mrs. Jerre Reaves is WMS president. It has been a strong point for WMU work for a hundred years that mothers want their daughters taught missions. This is probably the case here since Mrs. Reaves, the mother, is WMU president, and Miss Reaves, the daughter, is Sunbeam president.

The year 1918 appeared to be a strong year for our WMU. Under the leadership of Mrs. Sallie Key, the missions support grew to \$40.30. Mrs. Kay was a strong leader and is still remembered today by a few of our older members. Her name will appear for many years in the WMU records of our church.

During the Annual Meeting of the WMU in 1920, the first obituary of one of our WMU members is reported, a Mrs. M.J. Greene. Mrs. Sallie Key is still president and missions offering have reached \$173.02.

From 1920-1930, Mrs. Key continued to serve as president. During this decade, the WMU continued to function but did not flourish. There were no other mission organizations reported but in reading the Annual Reports on the rest of the church, the WMU is to be commended for their being able to continue. Mrs. Key last served in 1929.

Mrs. J.W. Miller was elected president in 1930. During 1930, a GA group was formed and Miss Lena Dunn was their leader. With a new WMU president, the mission work seemed to be reborn; but it was shortlived. In 1932, no mission organization leaders are listed except WMU. Mrs. Miller continued to serve until 1937 when there is no report given in the minutes and no mention of a WMU president. It is at this time that the church is also without a pastor and things seemed to be at a stand-still.

From 1938 until 1950, Mrs. Miller continued to serve as president. Mrs. Miller is to be commended for continuing to lead the WMU under very trying circumstances. The church itself was very low going without a pastor for several years and attendance and membership was small. However, as you read the reports, Mrs. Miller continued to lead and teach missions, averaging between nine and fifteen members each year.

In 1950, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Davidson was elected president and served for one year. It is this year that two units are listed with a total enrollment of 20.

In 1951, Mrs. J.W. Miller was elected again as president. It is this year ground work is laid for having more mission organizations. In 1952, we are listed as having five mission organizations. They are WMU, Mrs. J.W. Miller as president; Jr. GA's, Mrs. Estelle Sanford as leader; Jr. RA's, W.T. Currie as leader; Sunbeams, Mrs. Ruth Sanford and Mrs. Alma Douthit as leaders. This is the first year since 1930 that we now have more than one mission organization.

During her 28 years Mrs. Miller served as president, she was faithful. She saw bad times as well as good times. At one point in 1957, there were more than seventy people enrolled in mission organizations. I am sure she must have been proud to see her long years of faithfulness bloom into a greater service for the Lord.

In 1960, Mrs. Bennie Sue Stirk, wife of the pastor, Rev. D.J. Stirk, was elected WMU president and the work entered a new era. There were now five units including Sunbeams, GA's, and three WMS units with a total enrollment of 45.

Growth continued in 1961 when Mrs. Sara Chappell was elected as president and a new Sunbeam unit and a GA unit were organized. Enrollment rose to fifty-five.

Mrs. Myrtle Rayfield was elected in 1962 and served three years until Mrs. D.J. Stirk was again elected president. During this period, the WMU continued to be strong and active maintaining a steady membership.

Mrs. Natalie Martin was elected in 1967, and the first mention of a YWA is listed in this year's report. There were also a total of six mission groups.

From 1968 through 1975, there were five directors: Mrs. Sara Jane Arnette, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, Mrs. Carlene Hill, Mrs. Virginia Todd, and Mrs. Estelle Sanford. During this period, the WMU continued a steady growth. More emphasis was put on mission giving and effort was made to enlist more women as members.

In 1976, Mrs. Janice O'Neal became director and again the WMU showed a new vitality. She served until 1981. During this time, regular meetings were moved to the church with all mission organizations meeting the same night at the church. The numbers began to increase with special emphasis given to the study of missions and mission giving through Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings.

From 1981 until the present, Mrs. Selma Lewis has been director. Mrs. Lewis has led the WMU to re-organize and put a greater emphasis on training the leaders and enlisting more women and girls in the process of learning about missions.

We are proud to have three women serving on the Associational WMU Council. They are: Nancy Shaw as GA Director, Carlene Hill as Enlistment and Enlargement Director, and Jodi Whiteside as Acteen Council.

Missions is beginning to be a vital part of our church. Enrollment is climbing, mission offerings are increasing, and we are reaching out locally and around the world to teach people about Jesus Christ.

We offer our thanks to those many ladies who have served as Directors and Presidents for helping make us aware of the "Great Commission" given to us by our Lord.

Carleen Hill
Centennial Church Chairman
Roberdel

Woman's Missionary Society, First Baptist Church Laurinburg, N.C.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in November, 1885 (seventeen years after our church was organized), and held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. George W. Goodwyn on December 1, 1895. Members at that time were: Mrs. S.M. McCallum, Mrs. M.G. McKay, Mrs. R.E. Lee, Mrs. C.E. Odom, Mrs. G.W. Goodwyn, Mrs. J.T. Fields, Mrs. R.E. Correll, Mrs. G.D. Everington, Mrs. Roxy Ivey, Mrs. Sallie Lucas, Mrs. Ida Meacham, Miss Hattie L. McCauley, and Mrs. H. O. Jones--sixty cents dues were collected. The first Mission Offering was December 15, 1895, \$11.56.

In September, 1896 the Woman's Missionary Society organized a Sunbeam Society with Mrs. George W. Goodwyn serving as president. In October, 1896, the first delegate to the Association Meeting in Lilesville, was elected.

In June, 1897, the first offering was sent to State Missions. In November the ladies decided that the monthly program material would be taken from MISSION JOURNAL.

In 1918 the ladies decided to divide into three circles.

July, 1920, the first mention of ROYAL SERVICE as resource material was made.

In 1934, there were seventy five members in Woman's Missionary Society and they divided into six circles. During this year Y.W.A. Group, G.A. Groups, and Sunbeam Organizations came under sponsorship of W.M.S.; do not know the exact date these youth groups were organized.

Since 1896, Woman's Missionary Society has played a definite part in Missions. The ladies sent boxes of clothing to frontier missionaries; took up ten cents from each member to "save dying souls in heathern lands." In November, 1898, the ladies learned that one dollar would educate a Chinese girl in a mission school for a year. Several members agreed to help with this project. In years following they helped support Ministerial Education at Wake Forest College and made contributions to the Missionary Training School in Louisville, Ky. In 1937 the Society sent \$12.50 monthly to a Goodwill Center in Soo Chow, China. Two Dollars coming from each of the circles and fifty cents from the Y.W.A. The ladies heard about this need from a talk made to them by Dr. Hudson McMillan who was the founder of the center and native of Scotland County.

Mission Projects have been and still are one of our major concerns..we are continuing with the work started earlier.

From May 19 to June 4, 1982, six from our church, Dr. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Gladys Creech, Mrs. Helen Adams, Mrs. Louise Cook and one of our teenagers, Bill Floyd participated in Partnership Evangelism Mission to Korea. This was sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Stewardship and Missionary Education for our Young People and our Women top our concerns. We also are concerned for our Foreign Missions, home Missions, and State missions. Community Missions such as serving meals to our bereaved families and others, visiting shut-in, making prayer cards for hospital trays and any other way we can be of help.

No history would be complete without mentioning some ladies who through the years have meant so much to our W.M.S. Mrs. W. McNlytch, Miss Minnie Mae Hammond, Miss Myra Jordan, Mrs. Henry W. McLaurin, Mrs. W.C. Barrett, Mrs. J.W. Hollis, Mrs. C.W. Grandy, Mrs. W.E. Matthews, Mrs. W.A. Jordan, Mrs. J.H. Bone, Mrs. W.E. Bullock, Mrs. Ellsworth Stubbs, Mrs. R.W. Farlow, Mrs. J.d. Bullard, Jr., Mrs. Donald F. Jordan, Mrs. J.W. Hollis, Jr., Mrs. J.J. Richardson, Mrs. W.B. Meares, Mrs. Thomas Terry, Mrs. John S. Rorie, Jr., Mrs. Homer Cook, and Mrs. Grady Hamby.

W.M.S. Officers

1895	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1896	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1897	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1898	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1899	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1900	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1901	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1902	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1903	Mrs. M.G. McKay	President	
1904	Mrs. J.L. Holland	President	
1905	Mrs. J.L. Holland	President	
1906	Mrs. J.L. Holland	President	
1907	Mrs. J.T. Fields	President	
1908	Miss Ruby McKay	President	
1909	Mrs. G.W. Goodwyn	President	
1910	Mrs. G.W. Goodwyn	President	
1911	Mrs. G.W. Goodwyn	President	
1912			
1913	Miss Myra Jordan	President	
1914	Mrs. B.F. Falls	President	
1915	Mrs. J.T. Fields	President	
1916	Mrs. B.F. Falls	President	
1917	Mrs. B.F. Falls	President	
1918			
1919	Mrs. B.F. Falls	President	
1920	Mrs. B.F. Falls	President	
1921	Mrs. H.W. McLaurin	President	
1922	Mrs. B.F. Falls	President	
1923	Mrs. W.L. Fields	President	
1924	Mrs. S.L. Naff	President	
1925	Mrs. H.W. McLaurin	President	50 members
1927	Mrs. W.E. Matthews	President	
1928			
1929	Mrs. H.W. McLaurin	President	128 mem.
1930	Mrs. G.T. Rhodes	President	
1931	Mrs. W.C. Barrett	President	
1932	Mrs. W.C. Barrett	President	
1933	Mrs. H.W. McLaurin	President	
1934	Mrs. J.W. Hollis	President	
1935	Mrs. C.W. Grandy	President	
1936	Mrs. C.W. Grandy	President	
1937	Mrs. C.W. Grandy	President	
1938	Mrs. J.W. Hollis	President	
1939	Mrs. J.W. Hollis	President	
1940	Mrs. H.W. McLaurin	President	
1941	Mrs. J.H. Bone	President	
1942	Mrs. W.A. Jordan	President	
1943	Mrs. W.A. Jordan	President	
1944	Mrs. J.B. Turner	President	
1945	Mrs. W.E. Bullock	President	
1946	Mrs. W.E. Bullock	President	
1947	Mrs. R.W. Farlow	President	
1948	Mrs. R.W. Farlow	President	
1949	Mrs. J.W. Hollis	President	
1950	Mrs. J.W. Hollis	President	
1951	Mrs. J.H. Bone	President	
1952	Mrs. J.W. Hollis	President	
1953	Mrs. J.W. Hollis	President	
1954	Mrs. K.W. Edwards	President	

1955	Mrs. K.W. Edwards	President
1956	Mrs. J.D. Bullard, Jr.	President
1957	Mrs. J.D. Bullard, Jr.	President
1958	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	President
1959	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	President
1960	Mrs. J.W. Hollis, Jr.	President
1961	Mrs. J.W. Hollis, Jr.	President
1962	Mrs. J.W. Hollis, Jr.	President
1963	Mrs. J.J. Richardson	President
1964	Mrs. E.M. Stubbs	President
1965	Mrs. E.M. Stubbs	President
1966	Mrs. W.B. Meares	President
1967	Mrs. J.T. Terry	President
1968	Mrs. J.T. Terry	President
1969	Mrs. J.S. Rorie, Jr.	President
1970	Mrs. W.B. Meares	President
1971	Mrs. J.W. Hollis, Jr.	President
1972	Mrs. J.W. Hollis, Jr.	President
1973	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	Director
	Mrs. J.S. Rorie, Jr.	President
1974	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	Director
1975	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	Director
1976	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	Director
1977	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	Director
	Mrs. H.C. Cook	President
1978	Mrs. D.F. Jordan	Director
1979	Mrs. H.C. Cook	Director
	Mrs. W.G. Hamby	President
1980	Mrs. H.C. Cook	Director
	Mrs. W.G. Hamby	President
1981	Mrs. H.C. Cook	Director
	Mrs. W.G. Hamby	President
1982	Mrs. H.C. Cook	Director
	Mrs. W.G. Hamby	President
1983	Mrs. H.C. Cook	Director
	Mrs. W.G. Hamby	President
1984	Mrs. H.C. Cook	Director

Mildred Jordan
Centennial Church Chairman
Laurinburg First

History of Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church Rockingham, North Carolina

"God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform." The First Baptist Church of Rockingham was young. The brethren were giving their best in promotion and service but there was something missing. There were no missionary organizations and this was a missionary Baptist church. God knew this need and set about preparing a young woman for the task of organizing and leading women and young people in missionary training and service. Bruce Brewer was born in 1877, daughter of Chowan Baptist College president, J.S. Brewer. She received her formal education in this college located in Murfreesboro, N.C. Her Baptist heritage was unique. Strong Baptist beliefs were ingrained from early childhood training. As Miss Fannie E.S. Heck was becoming the first president of the Central Committee for Missions in North Carolina (later Woman's Missionary Union), Bruce Brewer was growing as a young Christian and a missionary Baptist. There was a missionary zeal in this college she attended and this became a part of life. She met and married Claude Gore and in 1902, came to Rockingham as a bride and a missionary Baptist. In a few months she had organized a Y.W.A., the first missionary organization in the church. This group was the nucleus for a W.M.S., for these young women grew older and married they became the Bruce Gore Circle. This circle soon grew into three: The Lela Memory Circle, The Elizabeth Hale Circle and the original Bruce Gore Circle. Quickly Girl's Auxiliary, Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors were begun. By 1920 the Y.W.A. was recognized as **Honor** at the Annual Associational W.M.W. Meeting. This was the only honor organization of that year. Miss Allie McIntosh was the leader. The girls had been lead to give \$184.45 to missions that year.

G.A. and R.A. began to flourish. Young people were accepting leadership in these organizations. In 1932 Thomas Young became R.A. Leader, Louise Watkins became Sunbeam leader. In 1935 they became husband and wife. At the writing of this history they have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Jewel Watkins Moree tells of her G.A. days. Mrs. Bruce Gore was her leader. The G.A.'s met in the home of their leader who served them refreshments always using her best silver and china. This G.A. was highly impressed with the importance her leader gave to this organization and her girls. For 40 years Mrs. Gore helped with organizing and strengthening the mission organizations of her church. She not only gave her time and talents but her money as well. In 1947-49 her church was in a building program. The church voted to give all the offerings towards the building. Mrs. Gore was much opposed to this decision so she designated her gifts for the Cooperative Program. What this woman meant to First Baptist Church, Rockingham, only God can evaluate.

Through the years other leaders were giving themselves equally in service through the mission organization. The names of these women began to appear in the Pee Dee Associational minutes. These minutes spoke loud and clear of the dedication of these leaders. Often the same woman would be leading two organizations the same year. Some of these leaders were members of that first Y.W.A. Mrs. T. Berry Liles, Mrs. C.B. Deane, Miss Netta Poplin, Miss Hattie Marks, Miss Fan Long, Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. Ozmer Henry, Mrs. M.D. Herndon, Mrs. Guy Knowles were among the early leaders.

These early leaders were followed by those of later years, Mrs. John Yates and Mrs. Bill Price. Both women worked in the local church with little children and lead Associational Sunbeam Day Camps, stopping only when health required.

Time nor space will permit the record of all these women and what they did for God through missions. Suffice with a few brief sketches.

Miss Fan Long, a delightful person, loved W.M.U. Her annual circle meeting was something to remember. No fun loving missionary member would think of missing it. Being an unorthodox person in program planning, Miss Fan always bypassed the southwide suggested program and planned her own from the things she felt were important. Each person attending had a special chair in which to sit, and a written part on program to give. Each member attending **participated** in this program. Refreshments were served that had been weeks in preparation.

Miss Hattie Marks, church organist and piano teacher, was faithful in all service, but leading young people in missionary training was her first love. Through the years she lead missionary organization in the local church and the Pee Dee Association. She was instrumental in leading her young women to attend the prestigious Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Kentucky. This school later was called Carver School and still later became a part of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her first love was God, training youth in missions was an outgrowth of that love. Mrs. M.D. Herndon was a much loved president in 1939-41.

Mrs. T. Berry Likes was a happy Christian, serving wherever she was needed and at all levels. Her special love was Y.W.A.

In 1932 records show the W.M.W. of Rockingham First was fully graded, meaning, that from that first Y.W.A. in 1902 there were now organizations to meet the needs of women and children of all ages. This may have come earlier but this was the first record found. By the 1950's the W.M.W. began to rise in interest and growth. The three circles grew to 10 circles by 1955. The **average attendance** grew from 20 to a high of 82 at the monthly general meetings. Each circle was responsible for a monthly program one time a year, each member was expected to help with that program either by background preparation or oral presentation. It was at this time the annual missions banquet was begun. One circle was responsible for refreshments each month. This was a social hour all enjoyed.

Among the circles organized was a Business Woman's Circle. This was well attended and strong in service. This was the beginning of women leaving the home for work. It was an early beginning of the change that has taken place in our world of 1985. Following the second world war women moved out into the work force in great numbers. By the late sixties and early seventies Woman's Missionary Union began to make changes to meet the times. The goal was still to reach the world for Christ but adjustments in ways to do this were made. Even the names of organizations were changed: W.M.S. became Baptist Women; there are Baptist Young Women, and Young Baptist Women. Y.W.A. became Acteens; Girls Auxiliary became Girls in Action; Sunbeams became Mission Friends; and the R.A.'s were given to the men's Brotherhood as their added responsibility. These changes came to meet the changing times and arising needs.

Rockingham First Baptist W.M.U. has been used of God to help meet the needs of the local community, the Pee Dee Association, the state, the nation and the world.

Some of the women who have served in the Association, the region, and the state are listed below. Miss Fan served as Associational secretary, Miss Hattie Marks as young people's leader, Mrs. T. Berry Liles as Vice-President, Mrs. Claude Gore as Ruby Anniversary Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Dempsey associational Supt. followed by Mrs. Tom Yates and Mrs. Carl

Lewis, Mrs. Lois Gillis as Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. John Yates as Community Mission Chairman. Mrs. Inell Allen served as a member of the state W.M.U. Board and Mrs. Carl Lewis served as state Vice-President.

Mrs. Diane Fleming has served as Associational G.A. Director and Mrs. Mary Lee Anderson as Associational Baptist Women's Director. Mrs. Helen Gandy as Young People's Leader.

Through the years G.A. Coronation Services have been held crowning girls queen and on to queen-regents. R.A.'s have been recognized in their ranks. Back of these girls and boys have been hard working leaders, who lead their youth to study and pray and give. These young people were sent to state camps and associational rallies. Sunbeams, and later Mission Friends, have attended Associational Day Camps.

With skimpy records it is impossible to record all who gave themselves in mission service in First Baptist Church but we believe Mrs. Claude Gore and Mrs. Mary Lee Anderson have given the most years. Surely God has recorded in His book those who are left out here. Only church presidents and W.M.U. directors will be listed.

Following are presidents through the years as best we can find the records:

PRESIDENTS

1919	Mrs. Lela Henry (followed by break in records)
1928-29	Mrs. F.I. Mason
1930	Mrs. J.C. Burrough
1931-34	Mrs. Bruce Benton
1935-37	Mrs. Claude Gore
1938	Mrs. T. Berry Liles
1939-41	Mrs. M.D. Herndon
1942-43	Mrs. John Adams
1944	Mrs. Esther Covington
1945-48	Mrs. W.R. Henry
1949	Mrs. A.A. Ellwanger
1950-51	Mrs. Gladys Dempsey
1952-54	Mrs. Carl Warner
1955-56	Mrs. Ralph Gandy
1957-58	Mrs. Olin C. Shedd
1959-62	Mrs. W.H. Anderson
1963-64	Mrs. Howard Stogner
1965-68	Mrs. Dave Gibson
1969-76	Mrs. W.H. Anderson
1977-78	Mrs. John Pittman
1979-80	Mrs. Howard Stogner
1981-83	Mrs. Hazel Mims
1984-85	Mrs. Harvey Everhart

W.M.U. DIRECTORS

Mrs. G. Carl Lewis
Mrs. Olin Shedd
Mrs. W.H. Anderson
Mrs. Howard Stogner
Mrs. Hazel Mims

Bobbie Lewis
Centennial Church Chairman
Rockingham First



Woman's Missionary Union

No one living today knows the circumstances which brought about the organization of a Woman's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church of Hamlet. The first report of any kind concerning the W.M.U. of our church was made in the associational minutes of 1906. Rev. L. N. Chappell, a former missionary to China, was the pastor. He and his wife could no doubt tell of many instances of the power of prayer and the financial help of the Woman's Missionary Societies while they were in China. Very likely though the help and inspiration of Mrs. Chappell a W.M.S. was formed. A Young People's Society was organized the same year, 1906.

As seen in a previous chapter, women delegates to the annual meeting of the W.M.U. were listed through the year 1917. From this long list of names, fond memories are recalled and grateful thanks should be given for their interest and love of church and their organization.

The W.M.U. Annual Meeting was held in the Spring as it is at the present time.

A list of W.M.S. Presidents follows:

1906	Mrs. A. Taylor
1907	Mrs. R.E. Hinson
1908	Mrs. A.M. Burleson
1909	Mrs. J.R. Boykin
1910-1911	Mrs. J.B. Jackson
1912	Mrs. J.A. Williams
1913-1916	Mrs. R.E. Hinson
1917-1918	Mrs. Minnie Windham
1919-1920	Mrs. C.B. Honeycutt
1921	Mrs. R.B. Freeman
1922-1944	Mrs. C.B. Honeycutt
1945-1946	Mrs. W.C. Boney, Sr.
1947-1953	Mrs. W.N. Cosby
1954-1956	Mrs. R.L. Harrington



(The late Mrs. C.B. Honeycutt)

1957-1961	Mrs. Paul Liles
1962-1966	Mrs. C.S. Moneeith
1967	None
1968	Mrs. H.B. Stone
1969	Mrs. George T. McGowan, Jr., Director
1970	Mrs. F.L. Honeycutt
1971-1972	Mrs. F.L. Honeycutt, Director; Mrs. Robert Halyburton, Pres.

W.M.U.

1973-1975	Mrs. Charles Alexander - Director
1973-1975	Mrs. J.N. Gatch - Baptist Women's President
1973-1975	Mrs. Reggie Monroe, Mrs. David Brown - BYW leaders
1975-1978	Mrs. Martilla Halyburton - Director
1975-1978	Mrs. Earline Byrd - Baptist Women's President
1975-1976	Mrs. Wayne Burns - BYW leader
1976-1977	Mrs. Sue Harrelson - BYW leader
1973-1978	Mrs. Ruth Howe - Secretary
1976-1978	Mrs. E.L. Jones - Mission Action Director
1979-1984	Mrs. Polly Warren - Director
1979-1981	Mrs. Earline Byrd - Baptist Women President
1981-1983	Mrs. Belva Williams - Baptist Women President
1983-1984	Mrs. Bessie Nash - Baptist Women President
1984	Mrs. Mitch Greene - Director
1984	Mrs. Vera Wilson - Baptist Women President

In the year 1906 the W.M.S. and the Young People's Society gave \$31.50 to Missions.

There were 12 members of the W.M.S. in 1907. Donations to missions amounted to \$39.18.

The W.M.U. report in 1934 showed an enrollment of 259 and gifts of \$1,061. Ten years later in 1944 there were 5 W.M.U. organizations - 1 W.M.S., 1 Y.W.A., 1 G.A., and 1 Sunbeam Band with a total enrollment of 125 members giving \$2,854.20 to missions. This was Mrs. C.B. Honeycutt's last year as President.

In the year 1954 there were 18 W.M.S. units, (circles) 1 Y.W.A., 2 G.A. units, 2 R.A. units and 1 Sunbeam Band with a total enrollment of 244 of which 146 were tithers. Gifts this year were included in the unified budget. In the year 1964 there were 1 W.M.S., 1 Y.W.A., 2 ungraded G.A.'s, 2 intermediate organizations, 1 primary and 1 beginner Sunbeam Bands with a total of 278 members. The church letter for 1972 to the Pee Dee Associational office reported 8 organizations and an enrollment of 175.____

The W.M.U. has exceeded all goals for the past three years and was recognized as a distinguished W.M.U. for the year 1972.

It is regrettable that time or space will not permit the listing of names of all circle or group leaders, secretaries and treasurers who have served efficiently and effectively through the years. Such a list would include many, many devoted and dedicated women who counted it a privilege to serve our church and our Saviour.



Young People's Organizations

The first account of any Young People's Society was in the year 1906 with Miss Pearl Carter in charge.

The Sunbeams were reported for the first time in 1908 with Miss Cora Atkinson, Miss Medlin and Mrs. Hinson as leaders. Gifts from the Sunbeams amounted to \$7.80.

The following dedicated women have served as Sunbeam leaders:

1911-1914	Miss Cora Atkinson
1915	Miss Cora Atkinson and Miss Mary Reynolds
1916	Miss Mary Reynolds
1917	Miss Pauline Yost
1918-1919	No report
1920-1921	Mrs. C.C. Robinson
1922	Mrs. I.L. Moore
1923	Mrs. T.E. Dabbs
1924	Mrs. J.M. Griffin
1925	No report
1926-1927	Miss Mary Sherrin
1928	No report
1929-1933	Mrs. J.B. Willis
1934	Mrs. Charles Ashe
1935	Mrs. H.L. Boney
1936	Mrs. R.L. Harrington
1937-1939	Mrs. Harold Brown
1940-1941	Mrs. W.H. Bagwell
1942	Mrs. J.D. Nash
1943	Miss Lucile Stubbs
1944-1945	Mrs. W.H. H. Bagwell
1946-1947	Mrs. Tyler Dunn
1948-1949	Mrs. J.C. McEachern
1950	Mrs. Janet Donahue and Mrs. Myrtle Wright
1951	Mrs. Janet Donahue
1952	Mrs. B.P. Boney
1953	Mrs. L.E. Warren
1954	Mrs. H.E. Hansen and Mrs. J.M. Dean

After 1954 the Associational Minutes carried the names of the W.M.U. organizations and the number enrolled in each but no names of leaders until:

MISSION-FRIENDS

1973-1975	Mrs. Howard Brigman
1975-1976	Mrs. Reggie Monroe and Mrs. Howard Brigman
1977-1978	Mrs. Reggie Monroe, Mrs. P.R. Eubanks and Mrs. Robert McCrary, Jr.

The Girl's Auxiliary

The G.A.'s were first listed in the Pee Dee Associational Minutes in 1920. The names of the leaders were listed through 1954. Since that time the number enrolled is all that is reported.

G.A. Leaders

1920	Miss Ellen Glenn
1921	Mrs. L.D. Husbands
1922-1924	Mrs. W.F. Dillard
1925	No report
1926-1927	Mrs. W.A. Thaxton
1928-1929	No report
1930	Miss Jeanette Deloach
1931	Mrs. W.A. Benton
1932	Mrs. L.G. Jordan (J)*, Mrs. Z.V. McGirt (I)* *
1933	Mrs. J.P. Witherspoon, Mrs. L.G. Jordan (J)*, Mrs. Z.V. McGirt (I)*
1934	Mrs. H.E. Bennoitt
1935	Mrs. W.A. Benton
1936	Miss Bernice Arnold
1937-1939	Mrs. H.B. Pate
1940	Miss Ethel Walker
1941	Mrs. Catherine Maynard and Miss Eloise Harrington
1942-1943	Miss Eloise Harrington
1944	Mrs. C.L. Odom
1945	Mrs. A.A. Williams
1946	Mrs. C.L. Odom (I)*, Mrs. W.C. Hancock (J)*
1947	Mrs. James Short
1948-1949	Miss Helen Jones (I)*
1948-1950	Mrs. James Short (J)*
1950	Mrs. F.A. Samuels and Mrs. W.B. Byrd (I)*
1951	Mrs. W.B. Byrd (I)*, Mrs. H.H. Ballentine (J)*
1952	Mrs. J.T. Strickland
1953	Mrs. Billy Rivers (I)*
1954	Mrs. W.O. Allen (J)*, Mrs. H.A. Lakey (I)*

* Junior

** Intermediate

YOUNGER G.A.'S

1973-1974	Mrs. Harold High
1974-1975	Not listed
1975-1976	Miss Jennifer Halyburton
1976-1978	Mrs. Lowry Walker and Mrs. Jerry Turner

OLDER G.A.'S

1973-1974	Mrs. Ronnie Williamson, Mrs. Betty Gardner, Mrs. Johnny Loving
1974-1975	Mrs. Ronnie Evans, Mrs. Betty Gardner
1975-1976	Mrs. Charles Alexander
1976-1978	Mrs. Wayne Burns and Mrs. Charles Hall
1977-1978	Mrs. Wayne Burns and Mrs. Charles Hall

The Royal Ambassadors

Because the women of the W.M.S. felt the young boys should be taught about missions, the R.A.'s were organized in 1920 and carried in the Associational Minutes through 1954.

The following men and women devoted many hours of study and work with the boys of the church:

R.A. Leaders

1920	Mrs. L.D. Husbands
1921	Mrs. R.B. Freeman
1922	Mrs. C.J. Byrd
1923-1930	No reports
1931	Mrs. O.C. Morrison
1932	J.P. Witherspoon
1933	Mrs. W.A. Benton
1934	Mrs. Earl Knight
1935-1940	No reports
1941-1943	Mrs. W.H. H. Bagwell
1944-1946	H.C. Carroll
1947	No report
1948-1949	James Short
1950	No report
1951	Elwood Coggin (J)*, Ralph Harrell (I)**
1952	R.H. Lancaster (J)*, Mitchell Hargett (I)**
1953	Rev. Billy Rivers (J)*, Bruce Sellers (I)**
1954	Rev. Billy Rivers (J)*, H.D. Bledsoe (I)**

* Junior

** Intermediate

The Brotherhood sponsored the R.A.'s as long as it was active. Since then there was no R.A. organization until this year (1972) when Rev. Jimmy Ritter organized two groups.

1972-1973	Mr. Tom Smart and Mr. David Brown
1973-1974	No R.A. program
1974-1975	Rev. Jim Ritter
1976-1977	Tommy Stone, Lowry Walker, Ben Broadway, Jr., Reggie Monroe, Mrs. Billy Rivers
1977-1978	Tommy Stone, Lowry Walker, John Freeman, Mrs. Ronnie Evans and Mrs. Billy Rivers

ACTEEN'S - Grades 7-9

1973-1974	Mrs. H.C. Perry
1974-1976	Mrs. J.U. Martin
1976-1977	Mrs. J.U. Martin, Mrs. Betty Gardner
1978	Mrs. H.C. Perry and Mrs. Nell Woodall

ACTEEN' - Grades 10-12

1973-1974	Mrs. B.P. Boney and Mrs. C.W. Sutton
1974-1975	Mrs. B.P. Boney and Mrs. Mack Harris
1976-1977	Mrs. B.P. Boney and Mrs. Mack Harris
1977-1978	Mrs. Martha Bowers and Mrs. Brenda Puttnam

Bessie Nash
Centennial Church Chairman
Hamlet First

History of Woman's Missionary Union

First Baptist Church Ellerbe

Just a bit of church information, first.

Ellerbe First Baptist Church was organized in a one room school house in 1911 with five dollars (\$5.00) from the State Mission Board, and sacrifices of the nine charter members. These were:

Mr. J.E. Nicholson
Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Brady
Vera and Oattie Ratcliff

A short time later the Woman's Missionary Society was formed, later to be known as the Woman's Missionary Union.

Anne McLeod's grandmother, Mrs. Bell Nicholson, was the first President of our W.M.U. Some time later Mrs. Lula Brady was President and Director of the WMU and was very active in the Associational W.M.U. We still have one of our groups today named for Mrs. Lula Brady.

Some of the first members were Mrs. E.E. (Daisy) Vuncannon and Mrs. Henry Williamson. Later Mrs. Katheryn McKaskill's mother, Mrs. Maggie Williams, helped to make up the group along with Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Olna McIntyre, Mrs. Ophelia Warner, Mrs. Grace Cardwell, Mrs. Thelma Nicholson.

About 1944 the group had grown to about 20 members. They divided up into four different circle groups. Sometime later, just to create interest, they decided to put everyone's name in a hat and switch the members into different groups. But that didn't last long. They kept switching names around until they got all their old members back.

Mary Vuncannon has been a more recent W.M.U. Director, and is still a member of a group. At present we have four groups very active.

These groups meet once a month. Recently we were able to experience Missions in our own back door. We learned we had a lady who had two school age children which she had recently acquired back from an estranged husband. Children with not a change of even underclothes. We visited her home and were able to discover her basic needs: food, and personal items. And, we made arrangements for all to have Bibles. Her Bible being of large print since she had lost one eye to cancer and she had spent three out of the last four years in Chapel Hill Hospital, and had lost financial help. So, we prayed about it and kept her and the children going until she was able to get help. All three were saved and joined our church.

We were able to get furniture and beds for the children. Right now, she is a member of our Mission Action group. The children are in our youth classes. Due to cancer she has to get around on a cane but comes when she can. The Lord has showed us many mission projects around us. We are all missionaries at home even if we cannot go afar.

At present we have about thirty-five (35) active members with about twelve (12) inactive for various reasons.

Marsha Price
Church Centennial Chairman
Ellerbe First

The Woman's Missionary Union

Heritage Baptist Church

Heritage Baptist Church, formerly East Rockingham Baptist, was formed in 1919 under the leadership of Rev. A.G. Melton.

The Woman's Missionary union was organized in early 1920 under the leadership of Mrs. Lizzie Smith with Mrs. Ada Wilson as President. The meetings were held on Sunday afternoons with 6 charter members.

Early Presidents included Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Ada White, Mrs. Edna Parker, Mrs. G.J. Earp, Mrs. Gertrude Watson and Mrs. Tom Allen.

In 1957 when the church rebuilt and relocated on Long Drive, Mrs. G.J. Earp was president with 1 W.M.S. organization with 42 members, 1 G.A. organization with 8 members, and 1 Sunbeam organization with 16 members.

In 1960 with Rev. W.B. Kirby as pastor, Mrs. Sara W. Chappell was elected President of W.M.U. with 1 W.M.S. organization with 22 members; Marie (Morris) Williams as Sunbeam leader with 19 beginners and 17 primaries; Ruby Nesbitt as G.A. Leader with 8 Junior G.A.'s and 14 intermediate G.A.'s.

Under the direction of Marie (Morris) Williams the Sunbeam organization enjoyed many missions activities of handwork, mission trips, day camp, planned visitation and mission studies.

In the early 1960's the G.A.'s held several Prayer Retreats: One was under the stars in the church yard, a very worshipful experience for the 10 members that attended. Another was a trip to Ellerbe Springs, Ellerbe, N.C. for a cookout and prayer after eating hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, each girl told what prayer meant in her life. Wilma Clayton had devotion on prayer after which Pat Sears read a poem of her choice about prayer. After a quiet time, each girl prayed for the missions of our church, community, the world, our homes and for each other. There were 12 present. It was a great time of inspiration for each one, to pray for the world's needs as the sun was setting.

Sara Chappell remained president until 1967, when Ruby Nesbitt was elected.

In 1968 with the Home Missions Study "In Aloha Land", we celebrated with a "Luau". The entire church participated with Lei's, fruit, food and entertainment. A grand "Aloha" to "Aloha Land."

Mary Caulder became director in 1974 and held this office until 1983.

For the 1984-1986 year, Rosemary Willingham was elected Director with 1 W.M.U. organization, 1 Mission Friends, Mary Caulder, leader; 1 Acteens, Pat Taylor, leader.

Quotes From:

Mrs. Edna Parker - 1952 - "I have always enjoyed W.M.U. work. I remember the great mission work of visiting for the purpose of witnessing and enlisting, of helping the ones in need and anything else we could do, "In His Name."

Sara W. Chappell--"Without missions how could we obey the "Great Commission" Matt. 28:19-20? As a small child, I remember hearing a mission story of a mountain boy named Dick, who carried food to a family over the mountain into the valley. This action of love and concern encouraged the family to seek Christ and accept Him as Lord and Saviour. This story of missions made me want to serve Christ more effectively through W.M.U.

Mary B. Caulder--"I thank Jesus Christ that I had the priviledge of working and serving with other mission-minded Christians in our W.M.U. Although some of my visions have not become a reality, we still have the same opportunity to do as the 'Great Commission' commands us to do."

Ruby Nesbitt
Church Centenniel Chairman
Heritage

History of Woman's Missionary Union In Second Baptist Church Hamlet, North Carolina

1935 Christian Church organized Supervision of the Western Conference as a Mission Station. At this time The Ladies Aid organized.

March 26, 1939 the church became East Hamlet Baptist Church, Pastor Rev. J.B. Willis. The Ladies Aid became the Woman's Missionary Society. There were two circles consisting of 22 members and a Y.W.A. of 15 members. Mrs. Daisy Bradshaw who served from March 1939 - 1940 Pres. Secretary and Treasurer was Mrs. J.W. Godwin who served until Sept. 5, 1940 to move to Wilmington, N.C. and Mrs. I.H. White was elected.

President: Mrs. Ed Cook 1941

1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Clyde Witherspoon

2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Condor

Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. I.H. White

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. B.G. Farmer

Social: Mrs. D. Bradshaw - Mrs. Coy Freeman - Mrs. Vester Smith

Flower: Mrs. L.L. Honeycutt

Publicity: Mrs. I.H. White

Y.W.A. Counselor: Mrs. B.H. Condor

In Dec. 1940 Circle I was named Mayme Condor Circle for the beloved wife of Pastor Rev. B.H. Condor. Circle II was named for the sister of Mrs. Daisy Bradshaw, the Hattie Gardner Circle. Mrs. Hattie Gardner is a missionary in Africa.

At this time the church was in need of financial aid, the W.M.S. gave only 10% of the dues to missions and the remainder to the support of the church. They bought flavoring and sold it, and made quilts.

December 1941 Voted to keep the same officers through 1942

1943:

President: Mrs. C.M. Freeman

Vice Pres.: Mrs. V.C. Witherspoon

Sec. Treas.: Mrs. I.H. White

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Daisy Bradshaw

Social Committee: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hartgrove, Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. Janie Peele, Martha Pait, Hattie McKeithan, Mrs. C. Farmer

1944

President: Mrs. V.C. Witherspoon

Vice Pres.: Mrs. Vester Smith

Literature Chairman: Mrs. Chalmer Morrison

Sec. & Tres.: Mrs. I.H. White

Corresponding Sec: Mrs. Jake Covington

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Martha Pait

Literature Chairman: Mrs. Burns

Community Missions Chairman: Miss Chalmer Morrison, Mrs. John McDuffie

1944

Social Committee Chairman: Mrs. Janie Peele

Publicity Chairman: Mrs. I. White

The Young Woman's Circle was called the Lydia Margaret Circle. Lydia for a character in the Bible, and Margaret for our beloved friend and sister in Christ, Aunt Mag Honeycutt

1945

President: Mrs. Calvin M. Farmer

Sec. & Tres.: Mrs. I. White

Corresponding Sec.: Mrs. Jake Covington

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Martha Pait

Literature Chairman: Miss Chalmer Morrison, Mrs. John McDuffie

Social Committee Chairman: Mrs. Janie Peele, Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy

Candor Circle Chairman: Mrs. Witherspoon

Hattie Gardner Chairman: Mrs. Essie Phillips

Lydia Margaret, Mrs. Ruby Smith

1946

President: Mrs. C.M. Farmer

Vice Pres.: Mrs. H.M. McGinnis

Sec. & Tres.: Mrs. J.C. Burns

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Martha Pait

Publicity Chairman: Mrs. Ada Covington

Community Mission Chairman: Mrs. Chalmer Woodard, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Essie Phillips

Social Committee: Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. Tennant, Fannie Smith

Candor Circle Chairman: Mrs. Witherspoon

Gardner Chairman: Mrs. Essie Peele

Lydia Margaret: Mrs. Ruby Smith

1947

President: Mrs. I.H. White

Vice Pres.: Mrs. Essie Phillips

Sec. & Tres.: Mrs. Frances Steele

Corresponding Sec: Mrs. J.C. Burns

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Z.V. McGirt, Hattie Gardner, Mrs. Essie Peele, Mayme Candor, Mrs. H.M. McGinnis, Lydia Margaret, Mrs. Vester Smith

Sunbeam Leader: Mrs. Martha Pait

G.A. Leader: Mrs. Essie Phillips

Y.W.A.: Mrs. Z.V. McGirt

This is the year that Sunbeams, G.A.'s and Y.W.A. started in the church. This is when it was in the minutes. Members think it started in about 1945, but no records show this.

1948

President: Mrs. I.H. White

Vice Pres.: Mrs. Essie Phillips

Sec. & Tres.: Mrs. Frank Steele

Corresponding Sec.: Mrs. C.S. Wentz

Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. R.R. Gardner, Hattie Gardner, Mrs. Essie Phillips, Mayme Candor, Mrs. C.F. Wright, Lydia Margaret, Mrs. V. Smith

Sunbeam Leader: Mrs. Ed Grainger

G.A. Leader: Mrs. Essie Phillips

Y.W.A.: Mrs. Z.V. McGirt

1949	East Hamlet Baptist Church became Second Baptist Church		
1955	The Woman's Missionary Union 106 members Young Woman's Auxiliary Girl Auxiliary & Sunbeam Band		
1964	President Johnsie Clayton Vice President: Audrey Graves		
1969	Director: Martha Pait	1979	Director: Janice Steel
	President: Myrna Knight		President: Milly Black
1970-1972	President Willie Hogan	1980	President: Molly Black
	Director: Myrna Knight	1982	Director: Myrna Knight
1974	President: Nell Swan		President: Janie Sims
1975	President: Mollie Black	1983	Director: Grace Seely
1978	Director: Frances Caucle		President: Janie Sims
	President: Ruth Lovin	1984	Same and 1985 Same

Carol Whitley
Centennial Church Chairman
Hamlet Second



History of Saron Baptist WMU of Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N.C. 28338 November 18, 1985

Saron Baptist WMU at Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N.C. was organized in 1943, while Rev. Frank Moore was pastor of the church. There were approximately eight charter members, with Mrs. Flossie Covington serving as the first president and Mrs. Eva McRae as secretary. They chose a card ministry as their first project. As very often happens in new organizations after the news wears off, attendance falls off also; fortunately there was a small group of mission minded ladies who remembered the charge the pastor gave them when they started: "After you start don't ever let the organization drop or it will be twice as hard to get going again"; and they kept faithfully going and the organization finally began to grow in answer to their prayers and work. Today we have twenty members in WMU, with three charter members, Mrs. Eva McRae, Mrs. Grace Ussery, and Mrs. Lila Ussery still in regular attendance. We have a Mission Friends group and an Acteens group, with some members of the WMU serving as their leaders. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of the ladies and girls in our small church are involved in the missions groups and our aim is 100% as we encourage the other ladies and girls to join our missions groups.

We help our needy families in our area with food and clothing as the need arises. We sent regular contributions to a foreign missionary family and a journeyman to Panama during her time of service there. We still have a very active card ministry to those who are sick, bereaved or shut-in in our area. We also support the Samaritan Colony by a donation each month. We take fruit baskets to the shut-ins in our area every Christmas. We sponsor church socials during the year for the entire fellowship. At the present time we have a project to enlist every member of the church who will participate in a missionary prayer project.

Margaret Brookshire
Centennial Church Chairman
Saron

A Brief History Of Cobb Memorial Baptist Church

In the year of 1906, the Mill Vernon Baptist Church was organized with the Reverend J.W. Cobb as Pastor, and in 1907 this was recorded in the Associational Minutes as Mill Vernon Baptist Church. Reverend Cobb served as pastor from 1906 until his death in 1912. After his death, the Church honored him by changing the name of the Church to Cobb Memorial Baptist Church, the name it bears today.

History of Cobb Memorial Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)

The Reverend Ernest W. Moore was called as the first full-time Pastor in 1947. It was at this time, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, that the first WMU was organized. The Pastor's wife, Mrs. Kathleen Moore, very knowledgeable in WMU work, called a meeting of the women of the church and the first WMU was off the drawing board. The first WMU president was Mrs. T. Glenn Long.

1948	President: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. The Church prospered and the WMU had three active Circles.
1949	President: Mrs. Kathleen Moore. The enrollment was fifty.
1950	Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
1951	Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
1952	President: Mrs. Horace Kinney. There were four Circles with a total of 115 enrolled including GA's, RA's and Sunbeams.
1953	President: Mrs. A.C. Corder. Church records do not reflect any other information.
1954	President: Mrs. A.C. Corder. Church records do not reflect any other information.
1955	President: Mrs. Horace Kinney. Church records do not reflect any other information.
1957	President: Mrs. Horace Kinney. Church records do not reflect any other information.
1958	Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
1959	President: Mrs. J.T. Watts. Total enrolled was 114, including GA's, YWA's, and Sunbeams.
1960	President: Mrs. Eutoka Mishoe. Total enrolled was 120, including GA's, YWA's, and Sunbeams.
1961	President: Mrs. Eutoka Mishoe. Total enrolled was 70, including GA's, YWA's, and Sunbeams.
1962	President: Mrs. Eutoka Mishoe. Total enrollment was 107, including GA's, YWA's, and Sunbeams.
1963	President: Mrs. Eutoka Mishoe. Total enrollment was 70, including GA's, YWA's, and Sunbeams.
1964	President: Mrs. Phillip Tillman. Total enrolled was 82, including GA's, YWA's and Sunbeams.
1965	President: Mrs. Phillip Tillman. Total enrolled was 82, including GA's, YWA's, and Sunbeams.
1966	President: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. Total enrolled was 63, including GA's and Sunbeams.

- 1967 President: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. Total enrolled was 67, including GA's and Sunbeams.
- 1968 President: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. Total enrolled was 68, including GA's and Sunbeams.
- 1969 Director: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. Total enrolled was 52, including GA's and Sunbeams. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1970 Director: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. Total enrolled was 44, including GA's and Sunbeams. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1971 Director: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. Total enrolled was 30, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, WMU Officers, and Mission Friends. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1972 Director: Mrs. T. Glenn Long. Total enrolled was 28, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, WMU Officers, and Mission Friends. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1973 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Total enrollment: 26 including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, WMU Officers, and Mission Friends. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1974 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Total enrolled was 34, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, WMU Officers, and Mission Friends. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1975 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Total enrolled was 42, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, and WMU Officers. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1976 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Total enrolled was 44, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, and WMU Officers. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1977 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Total enrolled was 32, including GA's, Baptist Women, WMU Officers. Number of Mission Study Groups: 1. Number of Mission Prayer Groups: 1. Number of Mission Action Groups: 1.
- 1978 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
- 1979 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
- 1980 Director: Mrs. Rachel Nordon. Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
- 1981 Director: Mrs. Maggie Morse. Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
- 1982 Director: Mrs. Maggie Morse. Historical data cannot be located in the Church files.
- 1983 Director: Mrs. Myrtle Walker. Total enrolled was 37, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, and Mission Friends.
- 1984 Director: Mrs. Myrtle Walker. Total enrolled was 37, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, and Mission Friends.
- 1985 Director: Mrs. Myrtle Walker. Total enrollment was 25, including GA's, Acteens, Baptist Women, and Mission Friends.

Mae Long

Mae Long
Centennial Church Chairman
Cobb Memorial

Mount Olive Baptist Church



R.T. (Bob) Rea
Pastor

The Mount Olive Baptist Church met for it's monthly business meeting July 7, 1949. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasury report was read and approved. The church voted to form a WMU, naming Mrs. E.L. Marks as leader. There was no new business to discuss so the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted by
Church Clerk, Mrs. Jack Maulden



In September of 1949, Mrs. E.L. Marks organized the B.W. of Mount Olive Baptist Church, with 30 members attending. Mrs. Marks called all the ladies to meet at the church to study the manuel. The McDonald Church met with us and Mrs. Marks taught the manuel.

Mrs. Pat McDonald invited the young Baptist women to her home in May 1974 and organized a Baptist Young Women Group. Mrs. Pat McDonald was elected President.

In September of 1960 the Young Women's Auxiliary (or Acteens) was organized. Mrs. Betty Halliburton was elected leader.

In September of 1952 Mrs. Annie McKnight organized the children and youth groups of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Mrs. Hazel Maulden was elected leader of the G.A.'s. Mrs. Annie McKnight was elected leader of the Sunbeams (or Mission Friends). Mrs. Cliff Hinson was elected leader of the R.A.'s.

Listed below in order according to the year, are the names of the directors and presidents, and the number enrolled under their leadership, since the beginning of WMU at Mount Olive.

LEADER:	YEAR:	ENROLLMENT:
Mrs. E.L. Marks	1950	30
Mrs. Horace Edwards	1951	29
Mrs. Cliff Hinson	1952	29
Mrs. W.C. Long	1953	41
Mrs. W.C. Long	1954	42
Mrs. Blanche Bennett	1955	47
Mrs. Blanche Bennett	1956	55
Mrs. Ruth Ludlum	1957	44
Mrs. Ruth Ludlum	1958	51
Mrs. J.C. Halliburton	1959	45
Mrs. Louise Jordon	1960	31
Mrs. J.C. Halliburton	1961	44
Mrs. J.L. Holland	1962	46
Mrs. J.L. Holland	1963	47
Mrs. J.L. Holland	1964	39
Mrs. J.L. Holland	1965	51
Mrs. Ruby Dukes	1966	46
Mrs. Ruby Dukes	1967	45
Mrs. Frank Davis	1968	44
Mrs. Betty Dawkins	1969	49
Mrs. Betty Dawkins, Dir.	1970	29
Mrs. Louise Jordan, Pres.		
Mrs. Betty Dawkins, Dir.	1971	25
Mrs. Jacque Ranson, pres.		
Mrs. Betty Dawkins, Dir.	1972	26
Mrs. Hazel Maulden, Pres.		
Mrs. Pauline Hinkle, Dir.	1973	33
Mrs. Hazel Maulden, Pres.		
Mrs. Pauline Hinkle, Dir.	1974	86
Mrs. Hazel Mauldin, Pres.		
Mrs. Hazel Mauldin, Dir.	1975	90
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Pres.		
Mrs. Hazel Maulden, Dir.	1976	89
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Pres.		
Mrs. Hazel Maulden, Dir.	1977	87
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Pres.		
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Dir.	1978	52
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Pres.		
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Dir.	1979	58
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Pres.		
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Dir.	1980	58
Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Pres.		
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Dir.	1981	59
Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Pres.		
Mrs. Alberta Freeman, Dir.	1982	63
Mrs. Alberta Freeman, Pres.		
Mrs. Nancy Rea, Dir.	1983	58
Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Pres.		
Mrs. Nancy Rea, Dir.	1984	38
Mrs. Patsy King, Pres.		
Mrs. Alberta Freeman, Dir.	1985	54
Mrs. Patsy King, Pres.		

I am sure there were many worth while activities that took place in our WMU over the years. But these I have given are the only ones I could find recorded.

In 1975: Betty Dawkins organized a fun day for the Senior Citizens May 15.

In 1980: Verle Long was Mission Support Chairman. The first year the week of prayer for N.C. Missions was started.

In 1976: The BW made lap robes for Care-Inn residents for Christmas.

In 1977: The BW made lap robes and Christmas Stockings in the form of old fashioned shoes and stuffed them with various items for patients at the Cancer Institute in Lumberton, N.C.

Louise Jordan made a beautiful flag for the parade of flags, which will be a feature of the World Missions Rally to be held on Sat. night Oct. 1 at Pine Grove Baptist Church. The flag was donated to the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

In 1978: The WMU helped a family that lost all they had in a fire. The BW helped Beverly Hills BW to make rolled bandages out of old sheets for Dr. Frances Greenway, missionary surgeon in Ghana.

Mrs. Ervin Baldwin of Hamlet who is with the Dept. of Social Services in Richmond County and Mr. Ron Wolfe psychologist, were guest speakers about "child abuse."

The BW made two cakes for the reception held for the Cass Vincents, Jan. 21. The BW sponsored a Pic-A—Mission-Nic for the children of Vacation Bible School, who were asked to bring a friend that did not attend church anywhere. The BW furnished a Thanksgiving dinner for a three member family. They gave the little girl some clothes and a new coat that she needed very badly. The BW furnished a Thanksgiving dinner and all the trimmings for the women at the Cameron Morrison Correctional Center in Hoffman, and was delivered. As a result of this there was a spot on TV Channel 5 about it. Then the following August, the Mission Action Chairman was invited to the first annual Jaycee Variety Show. This was held with-in the unit.

In 1979: The BW and Brotherhood went to Samaritan Colony for a time of prayer and fellowship. The women baked pies for the refreshments.

In 1980: The WMU collected a pick-up truck load of clothes for Odum Children's Home in Pembroke. After worship services on Sunday, all that wanted to go made it a fun day by stopping off at a local restaurant for lunch. Then we took the clothes and had a tour of the campus.

The BW gave a lady, whose name was given to them from the Dept. of Social Services, a stork shower. We had a delightful time and had the experience of trying to handle two little boys, a pre-schooler and a first grader, that had never seen the inside of church! By the way-it was a little girl. The BW made bibs for the St. Joseph's Hospital. The BW carried needed items that we collected to the Baptist Home for the aged in Albermarle.

In 1982: The WMU held a Missions Fair and it was a great success. In an enlistment and enlargement campaign the BW pres. gave out "round-tuits" to wear. When someone asked why they were wearing them, they would explain.

In 1983: The BW donated a chair to the Cameron Morrison Correctional Center to assist in starting a chapel.

The WMU collected shoes, and these were given to the Civitan for overseas mission. The BW sponsored a semester of children training for a prison inmate.

In 1985: The BW hosted a salad supper in honor of Roger and Debbie Newton, appointed missionaries to Norway. Their trip was delayed by the fact that their Dr. discovered that their son Joshua had acute lymphoblastic leukemia. At the time of this writing the disease is in

complete remission and prayerfully plans are once again being made to leave for Norway in March of 1986. We also set up a money tree for the purpose of collecting a love offering.

Louise Jordan was elected by the BW as our "Baptist Woman of the Year". The BW donated \$50.00 to "Run for the Children" in the Baptist homes. The BW had a lovely Prayer Retreat in October, beginning with breakfast at the Burger King. We then drove to Caraway where the retreat was to be. We broke for a delicious lunch. Then after our retreat we had a tour of the grounds and made pictures. On our way home we stopped at a roadside produce stand and did some shopping. It was truly a joyous day!

NOTE: In November of 1983, Catherine Allen came and reviewed her book, *The New Lottie Moon Story*. One of our Baptist Women had made a pair of sculptured dolls as a gift for Mrs. Allen, which she accepted and then in turn donated them as a gift to the new WMU building in Birmingham, Ala. Our BW also took part in a love offering for Linda Wilson, Assoc. WMU Director that died from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Up to this date our WMU is still going strong!

by Blanche Bennett
Centennial Historian for
Mount Olive Church

A Brief History Woman's Missionary Union McDonald Baptist Church

The earliest record of a WMS organization is 1950. According to the 1950 minutes of the Pee Dee Baptist Association, there was one WMS group with 20 members. For some reason this group disbanded, and there was no WMS reported in 1951 or 1952. This early group, however, planted a seed.

In 1953 with the encouragement of Arch McMillan, Association Missionary and interim pastor of the church at the time, steps were taken to organize all ages of the WMS. Mrs. Rhyne, as associational WMS officer, came and helped with the organization. Mrs. Ernest (Catherine) McDonald was elected president. Mrs. Margaret Haigler was GA leader, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald and Mrs. Lucille McDonald were Sunbeam leaders, Mrs. Mac Haigler was RA leader, and there was also a YWA organization. There was a total membership of 28 that first year. The next year things really took off with 96 members reported.

Various things are remembered from those early years:

- **GA Reviewing Council
- **GA Camp at Wingate College
- **A YWA overnight trip to Campbell College
- **Presentation of the Annie Armstrong play "Daughter of Destiny"--the fun of doing it and the excellent church-wide reception of it.
- **Being host church for an Associational GA Rally
- **Cleaning the church for \$25 a month to buy an organ and then a piano for the church. **The strong Sunbeam group making gallons of burned popcorn
- **College scholarships given to church youth
- **Sunbeam Day Camps attended
- **Fond memories, good memories

Then for several years, although there were no children's organizations, the ladies' group continued to meet.

In the summer of 1973, a Baptist Young Women's organization was begun with five members. These young women saw the need immediately for a children's mission program again. As a result Mission Friends, Girls in Action, and Acteens were organized.

Special mission's offerings have grown tremendously in recent years. In 1950 the church gave \$60.00 to foreign missions; in 1973 our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$525.00; in 1984 this had increased to \$2,103.88. In 1950 our gifts to home missions totaled \$28.12; in 1974 it was \$222.69; the 1985 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions was \$1,173.70. The 1985 North Carolina Mission's Offering was \$885.73.

In 1950 our Co-operative Program gifts were \$153.38. The 1984-85 total of \$8,938.06 which was 20% of our undesignated receipts. We feel strongly that increased missions education and concern contributes to these increases in all areas of our giving.

Several women from our church have served on the Associational WMU Council. These include Mrs. Wade McKnight, GA Counselor in the 1950's; Mrs. Sarah Grace Strickland, Assistant WMU Director; Mrs. Becky Brewer, Mission Friends Director; Mrs. Wanda Ussery, Assistant BYW Director and BYW Director; and Mrs. Beth McDonald, BYW Director and later Assistant BYW Director.

Miss Marcia McQueen from our church has served as a missionary journeyman to Panama from 1979 to 1981. She is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at the present time. Gary and Elaine Williams surrendered themselves to missions while serving in our church. They are presently in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where Gary is a bi-vocational pastor. Elaine is studying in a hospital chaplaincy program. Joyce M. Matthews, who grew up in our church, is serving with her husband as a missionary to Brazil.

We have had numerous missionary speakers through the years. They include Miss Martha Franks, retired missionary to China; Ralph and Rosalind Harrill, missionaries to Kenya; Miss Vickie Smith, missionary journeyman to Jordan; our own Miss Marcia McQueen and Mrs. Joyce Matthews and Gary Williams, Miss Nancy Curtic, N.C. WMU Executive Secretary, has also been with us.

We have been the host church in the last few years for a BYW Associational Meeting, a GA Day Camp, and an Associational BYW Crafts Fair.

The following women are our WMU leaders this year 1985-1986:

Mrs. Beth McDonald	WMU Director
Mrs. Flora Ussery	Baptist Women President
Mrs. Nancy Newsom	Young Baptist Women President
Mrs. Ginger Haigler	Acteen Leader
Mrs. Sandra Long	GA Leader
Miss Twana Strickland	GA Assistant
Mrs. Wanda Ussery	Mission Friends Leader

Our WMU Council has sponsored a church-wide week end retreat at Caswell for the last two years. The most recent one was led by a team of students from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Each age-level met separately for Bible Study. Fifty people went last year, and reservations have been made for next year.

We have several activities planned for this year. We are especially excited that Miss Tammy Herring, N.C. WMU Camping Consultant, will be with us in February for Focus on WMU. She will speak to our church on Sunday morning, February 9, 1986. That night all GA's and Acteens and their leaders in the association will be invited to see slides and hear her speak concerning the Camp Mundo Vista Program.

Missions is a powerful and ongoing force in our church. It would not be, however, if it were not for the full support of our pastors through the years. To our pastor, Rev. Carl D. Strickland, this brief history is dedicated in appreciation for his interest, support, and encouragement for all our WMU activities.

Mrs. Beth McDonald
WMU Director
McDonald Baptist Church
Rockingham, N.C.
November, 1985

North Laurinburg Baptist Church

In April, 1955, 10 of our ladies met with Mrs. K.W. Edwards and Mrs. E.N. Gardner and organized a missionary circle with the following officers: Leader, Mrs. Roy Davis, Co-leader, Mrs. E.T. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alford Dunn, Mission Study, Mrs. Wright Parker, Program, Mrs. Oscar Boyer, Community Missions, Mrs. L.E. Brit, Stewardship, Mrs. Gilbert Kennedy and Literature Mrs. Harold Newman.

Our first circle meeting was May 2, 1950. We had 10 members and two new members present with an offering of \$3.10. The name of the circle was Alice Brit Lee after one of the missionaries.

Later on, the WMU grew. A Sunbeams, GA's and YBW were organized.

In the WMU, there were many mission projects taken. Some were as follows; taken gifts and fruit to the rest homes and shut-ins. Made cards for the hospital. Having Sunday School studies with the rest homes and shut-ins.

In 1965, WMU enrollment increased up to 82. We had to divide our ladies groups into two groups. To divide the groups up, they would put their names in a hat and draw each year to see what groups they would be in. They started secret pals which they would draw names and do things for that person all year without them knowing who had their name. It is still being done today.

Our second WMU director was Mrs. Louise Ackerman, Mrs. Hilda Roberts and now is Mrs. Brenda Bullard. We have presently a Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, Baptist Young Women and a Baptist Woman group.

The WMU has grown over the year in number and in spirit and mostly a great love for missions. We see ladies working together doing mission projects while involving the church and a since of love for others. We are grateful to God for his Bountiful blessings on this WMU and may we who are here now continue to permit the things which made this WMU great exist. The spirit of unity with God.

Brenda Bullard
Church Centennial Chairman
North Laurinburg

Calvary Baptist Church - Hamlet, N.C.

Through the guidance and encouragement of the Pee Dee Associational Missionary, Rev. Arch McMillan, thirty-one former members of the First Baptist Church became the nucleus of Calvary Baptist Church. The organizational meeting was held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church on April 17, 1955 and on April 24, 1955 the first Sunday School and worship service was held in the newly acquired Calvary Baptist Church property. On May 11, 1955 the W.M.U. was organized with Mrs. Rhyne, Associational Supt. of W.M.U. presiding. The following officers were elected:

President	Mrs. Arlene (B.W.) Sellers
1st Vice Pres.	Mrs. Annie Ruth (Judson) Uzzell
2nd Vice Pres.	Mrs. Inez (C.E.) Millson
Secretary	Mrs. Janet Donahue
Stewardship Ch.	Mrs. Julia (Tyler) Dunn
Community Mission Ch.	Mrs. Bernice (H.S.) Lakey
Mission Study Ch.	Mrs. Marie (Joe) Smith
Jr. G.A. Counselor	Mrs. Shirley (O.E.) Shelby
Int. G.A. Counselor	Mrs. Marguarite Hughelet
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. Eunice (P.R.) Uzzell

These officers were to serve until the new year 1955-1956. On September 6, 1955 the following officers were elected:

President	Arlene Sellers
1st Vice Pres.	Annie Ruth Uzzell (Literature Ch.)
2nd Vice Pres.	Janet Donaghue
Y. People Director	Inez Millson
Comm. Missions	Julia Dunn
Mission Study	Marie Smith
Stewardship	Mrs. Dot James
Jr. G.A.	Shirley Shelby
Sunbeams	Miss Eunice Uzzell
Int. G.A.	Bernice Lakey
Sec. & Treas.	Ruby Watlington

The first Royal Service for officers was ordered October 1955. The first mission study was October 1955, taught by Mrs. Marie Smith and also a Prayer Chairman was added to our officers - Mrs. Cecil Davis taught the first G.A. Study course on Nov. 18, 1955 and in December we gave our Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

During 1956, along with our work a round table and a Biblical Club began and Heck Jones' offering was taken.

In 1957 we had a Coronation service with five Ladies in Waiting and one Maiden. In June 1957, two circles were formed with Shirley Shelley and Bea Parks as Chairmen.

Our work has continued with faithful leaders serving in different capacities, Christmas in August has been observed each year since 1957.

In 1979 Mrs. Sarah Gullledge was elected W.M.U. Director. In 1984 our W.M.U. voted to assist the Brotherhood in a project for the N.C. Detention Prison. This has continued since with devotional and refreshments being taken to the prison the 2nd Tuesday in each month.

In Oct. 1984 & 1985 the W.M.U. assisted the Brotherhood in the Race Track Ministry.

In 1985 Inez Millson was asked to serve as Centennial Chairman for Calvary Baptist Church.

1955-58

Mrs. Arlene Sellers

58-63

Mrs. Bernice Lakey

63-66

Mrs. Wilma Jones

66-68

Mrs. Elva Laton

68-79

Mrs. Bea Parks

79-86

Mrs. Sarah Gullledge

Inez Millson
Church Centennial Chairman
Calvary

Pine Grove Baptist Church

In the year 1957 a small group of Christian friends met one evening to discuss the organizing of a church. This small group of people under God's leadership organized what is now Pine Grove Church.

Out of this small group there came a W.M.U. Organization. Interest was stirred by some active members of the Pee Dee Associational W.M.U. Council. On Oct. 5, 1958 Mrs. Ruby Key met with these ladies and taught the W.M.U. manual study. Our ladies presented Mrs. Key with a white new testament.

During the years of growth a lot of emphasis was on the age level organizations. We developed strong leadership in our youth groups. From the period of 1960 to 1966 we observed six G.A. Coronations.

In 1961 the ladies of W.M.U. Pine Grove gave a banquet in honor of our 75th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of G.A.'s. Approximately 60 people attended. A skit, depicting the old one room school house, was staged by the WMU using colorful dress of that era. One scene showed how the old Blue Back Speller was used for reading, writing, spelling and language.

Many days of prayer have been observed; many home mission studies have been emphasized; many foreign mission offerings have been given and still we are continuing in a very important missions education program at Pine Grove Baptist Church. God is still working through the efforts of dedicated women at Pine Grove.

The ladies who have served in the years past to our present day President and Director are listed as follows taken from records that were available:

Mrs. Leavie Clark 1957-1958
Miss Thursey Garrett 1958-1960
Mrs. Nora Lee Yarborough 1960-1962
Mrs. Bessie Williams 1962-1963
Mrs. Marie Holmes 1963-1964
Mrs. Ethel Bateman 1964-1968
Mrs. Margie Todd 1966-1967
Mrs. Marjorie Sullivan 1968-1969
Mrs. Ethel Bateman 1974-1985
Mrs. Shirley Tuttle 1984-1985

The following ladies have served as leaders of our youth organizations. This is only a partial listing but we think it is important to recognize these for their contribution to youth mission's education.

Mrs. Blennie Britt (Y.W.A. Director)
Mrs. Mary Caulder (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Myrtle Pratt (Sunbeam Leader)
Mrs. Barbara McLean (B.Y.W. Director)
Mrs. Mary Kirk (B.Y.W. Director)
Mrs. Elaine Crume (B.Y.W. Director)
Mrs. Fay Raines (Mission Friends)
Mrs. Catherine Dawkins (Acteens Leader)
Mrs. Grace Gardner (Acteens Leader)
Mrs. Gwen Mudd (Acteens Leader)
Mrs. Connie Frye (Acteens Leader)

Mrs. Jackie Walker (Acteens Leader)
Mrs. Patsy Collins (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Mary Kirk (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Linda Hollifield (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Cindy Crowson (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Lois Smith (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Janie Edwards (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Becky Leviner (G.A. Leader)
Mrs. Donna Taylor (Mission Friends Leader)
Mrs. Esther Koontz (Mission Friends Leader)

Mary F. Kirk
Centennial Church Chairman
Pine Grove

Beverly Hills Baptist Church



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The Beverly Hills Baptist Church was organized May 10, 1959. The W.M.U. was organized May 25, 1959 with 17 ladies joining. Officers were elected with Mrs. C.R. (Oma) Valverde as Director. Meetings were held each month thereafter. There were 4 girls in Baptist Young Women at the beginning and 3 GA's. The GA's started having regular meetings while the church was still a mission. The GA's attended GA camp at Wingate College that summer and one girl, Nancy Davis, accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She was the first person to be saved in the church. The W.M.U. sponsored and directed many White Bible services since that time.

We had our first Girl's Auxiliary Coronation on May 12, 1966 with Mary Sue Gore as Director and 12 girls receiving awards. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Girl's Auxiliary State Director, challenged the four Queens.

In the summer of 1979, the W.M.U. sponsored a young GA leader as a summer missionary to California. It's a real blessing to hear her testimony.

Almost every year we have had from two to ten ladies attending the State WMU meetings. At the present time we have a total of five organizations with 67 members.

Kay Williams
Centennial Church Chairman
Beverly Hills

History of Stewartville Baptist Church

W.M.U.

Pee Dee Association

1967-1968 First Organized

President - Mrs. E.D. Creech
 Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. Wayland Massengill
 Mission Action Leader - Mrs. Nora Grimes
 Stewardship - Mrs. Baxter Prevatte
 Prayer - Mrs. F.B. Ackerman
 Circle - Mrs. J.M. Whittington
 Girls in Action Leaders - Mrs. Clarence Collier, Mrs. W.R. Phillips
 Sunbeams - Mrs. L.C. Tollison

There were 17 W.M.U. members.

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held December 3-10th

Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held March 3-10, 1968

W.M.U. MEMBERS

Mrs. Coit Norwood	Mrs. Dawn Lassiter
Mrs. Tom Lott	Mrs. Jean Prevatte
Mrs. J.M. Whittington	Mrs. Janice Burnes
Mrs. Clarence Collier	Mrs. Elsie Baines
Mrs. Diance Ackerman	Mrs. Hazel Carnes
Mrs. Daisy Gibson	Mrs. Garnetta Maynor
Mrs. Betty Tollison	Mrs. Carol Guenin
Mrs. Ollie Mae Mask	Mrs. Helen Faulkenberry
Mrs. Nora Grimes	Mrs. Gladys Creech
Mrs. Catherine Massengill	Mrs. Betty Gibson
Mrs. Maggie Phillips	Mrs. Ralph Laviner
Mrs. Howard Matthews	Mrs. Clayton Adams

1968-1969

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Wayne Riddle
Sunbeam Enrollment	19
G.A.'s	20
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1969-1970

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Ed Creech
President	Mrs. Wanda Collier
Sec. & Treasurer	Mrs. Hazel Mears
Sunbeams Enrollment	41
G.A.'s	13
W.M.U.	21
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There was 1 Mission Action Group and 1 Prayer Group. Stewartsville W.M.U. was recognized as a Distinguished Organization in Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention. State W.M.U. Director was Kathryn Bullard. We received a plaque from the State W.M.U.

1970-1971

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Ed Creech	
Mission Friends Enrolled	12	
G.A.'s	24	
Acteens	13	
Baptist Women	27	
	<u>76</u>	

1972-1973

W.M.U. Director	Kathi Ellis	
Mission Friends Enrolled	0	
G.A.'s	16	
Acteens	14	
Baptist Women	0	

1973-1974

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Pat Poole	
Mission Friends Enrolled	14	
G.A.'s	16	
Acteens	11	
Baptist Women	26	
	<u>70</u>	

1871-1972

Mission Friends Enrolled	8	
G.A.'s	20	
Acteens	12	
Baptist Women	24	
W.M.U. Officers	5	
	<u>69</u>	

1974-1975

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Wanda Collier	
Mission Friends Enrolled	6	
G.A.'s	18	
Acteens	21	
Baptist Women	35	
W.M.U. Officers	5	
	<u>85</u>	

1975-1976

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Wanda Collier	
Mission Friends Enrolled	9	
G.A.'s	25	
Acteens	22	
Baptist Women	24	
Baptist Young Women	6	
W.M.U. Officers	9	
	<u>95</u>	

1976-1977

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Wanda Collier	
Mission Friends Enrolled	6	
Mission Friends Enrolled	6	
G.A.'s	30	
Acteens	12	
Baptist Women	25	
W.M.U. Officers	8	
	<u>81</u>	

Prior to this date most of our records were destroyed by the tornado that destroyed our church.

1977-1978

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Vivian Cavazos	
Mission Friends Enrolled	6	
G.A.'s	25	
Acteens	10	
Baptist Women	25	
W.M.U. Officers	6	
	<u>72</u>	

PROJECTS AND/OR ACTIVITIES

State Missions Offering; Foreign Mission Study; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer; Annual Rest Home Christmas Dinner (Scotch Meadows Rest Home); Home Mission Study; Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer

1978-1979

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Vivian Cavazos
Mission Friends Enrolled	12
G.A.'s	12
Acteens	12
Baptist Women	28
W.M.U. Officers	<u>7</u>
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State Missions Offering; Foreign Mission Study; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer; Annual Christmas dinner for Scotch Meadows Rest Home; Home Missions Study; Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer.

1979-1980

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Vivian Cavazos
Mission Friends Enrolled	12
G.A.'s	12
Acteens	6
Baptist Women	12
W.M.U. Officers	<u>8</u>
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State Missions Offering; Foreign Mission Study; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer; Annual Christmas dinner for Scotch Meadows Rest Home; Home Mission Study; Annie Armstrong Offering and Week of Prayer

1980-1981

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Vivian Cavazos
Mission Friends Enrolled	2
G.A.'s	7
Acteens	0
Baptist Women	17
W.M.U. Officers	<u>3</u>
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State Missions Offering; Prepared Thanksgiving boxes of food for needy family; Foreign Mission Study; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer; Annual Christmas dinner for Scotch Meadows Rest Home, Home Mission Study; Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; Big A Club began by Acteens for summer months.

1981-1982

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Phyllis Melton
Mission Friends Enrolled	3
G.A.'s	12
Acteens	10
Baptist Women	12
W.M.U. Officers	<u>2</u>
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State Mission Offering; Prepared candy and mailed to College students; Foreign Mission Study at North Laurinburg Church; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; goal \$2000.00; Annual Christmas dinner for Scotch Meadows Rest Home - Santa & gifts; Home Mission Study & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

1982-1983

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Frances McCaskill
Mission Friends Enrolled	5
G.A.'s	12
Acteens	15
Baptist Women	22
W.M.U. Officers	6
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State Missions Offering; Foreign Mission Study; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer; Made homemade candy for college students and mailed to them; annual Christmas dinner for Scotch Meadows Rest Home; Santa & gifts; Home Mission Study; Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer; Acteens went to Ridgecrest for weekend.

1983-1984

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Elsie Baines
Mission Friends Enrolled	3
G.A.'s	8
Acteens	20
Baptist Women	19
Baptist Young Women	3
W.M.U. Officers	6
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Participated in State Missions Offering; Foreign Mission Study; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer; prepared Christmas gifts for Cameron Morrison Training School; Home Mission Study; Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer; Easter Egg Hunt for Scotch Meadows Rest Home; Acteens held cookout for Odom Home.

1984-1985

W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Elsie Baines
Mission Friends	Mrs. Judy Riggins
G.A.'s	Mrs. Catherine Britt
Acteens	Mrs. Sue Ivey
Baptist Women	Mrs. Peggy McLean
Baptist Young Women	
W.M.U. Officers	

Our W.M.U. participated in the following observances and listed are a few of our mission action projects:

Foreign Mission Study State Missions Offering
 Lottie Moon Christmas offering and Week of Prayer - Goal \$1,000.00 - Exceeded
 Prepared Gifts for Cameron Morrison Training School for Christmas
 Planned and prepared our annual ongoing project-being dinner for Scotch Meadows
 Rest Home at Christmas. Had Santa visit and gave gifts and fruit bags.
 Activity Night at Live Oaks Senior Citizens complex monthly.
 Home Mission Study
 Annie Armstrong Offering and Week of Prayer - Goal \$600.00. Exceeded
 Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Scotch Meadows Rest Home
 Participated in Race Tract Ministry in Richmond County
 Prepared sandwiches for bloodmobile twice
 Held Acteens recognition service - Crowned 6 Queens.

Phyllis Melton
 Centennial Church Chairman
 Stewartsville

Norman Baptist Church

At Norman Baptist Church we started our first Woman's Missionary Union July 18, 1983.

There were six members present. The following officers were elected.

President - Josephine Russell
Secretary - Annette Barbour
Program Chairman - Jean Boylan

We have a meeting each month.

Josephine Russell
Centennial Chairman
Norman W.M.U.

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This book has become a reality through the combined efforts of so many. It is with grateful acknowledgement to:

EACH Centennial Church Chairman (Names are given on the individual W.M.U. Church History)

Officers of the W.M.U. Pee Dee Association - 1985-1986

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Asst. Baptist Women Dir.	Peggy McLean
Baptist Young Women Dir.	Rennie Hunsucker
Asst. Baptist Young Women Dir.	Don Gault
Acteens Director	Debbie Tankersley
Asst. Acteens Dir.	Brenda Bullard
Girls' in Action Dir.	Nancy Shaw
Asst. G.A. Dir.	Janet Plyler
Mission Friend Dir.	Ann Robbins
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To Dr. Ben Gault, Director of Mission - Pee Dee Baptist Association, and to all persons who have contributed in any way to fulfilling a mission in making us more aware of our rich W.M.U. heritage in our Association and in our State of North Carolina.

For future generations, we challenge all W.M.U. workers to be more thoughtful in the keeping of records and reports of all age-level organizations of Woman's Missionary Union.

May we look to the future and continue to carry on the work of the four tasks assigned to Woman's Missionary Union. These are:

1. Teach missions
2. Engage in mission action and personal witnessing
3. Support missions
4. Interpret and undergird the work of the church and the denomination.

In looking forward to the future we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead and guide the mission work of W.M.U. We pray that all will be done in love and in the spirit of our Centennial logo-"Whatsoever.....in His name" (Col. 3:17)

Compiled by:

Polly Warren
Centennial Celebration Chr.
Pee Dee Baptist Association
1984-1986



